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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [ ] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Russell C. Hay, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING LOAD BALANCING ACROSS NAME SERVERS.

No. of pages in Application: 19; No. of Claims: 23.

No. of Sheets of Drawings:      Formal: 4,      Informal:   .

Also enclosed are:

- [ ] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- [ ] a separate document [ ] the declaration;
- [ ] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [ ] an Associate Power of Attorney;
- [ ]    verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- [X] a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
- [ ] a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- [X] an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- [ ] a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	23	MINUS 20 =	3	\$18.00=	\$54.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 3 =	3	\$80.00=	\$240.00
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Total Application Fee					\$1,004.00
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